

Appendix I

Fire Regime / Condition Class Definition

A natural fire regime is a general classification of the role fire would play across a landscape in the absence of modern human intervention, but including the influence of aboriginal burning. A fire regime condition class (FRCC) is a classification of the amount of departure from the natural regime.

Fire Regime I: 0-35 year frequency and low to mixed severity (surface fires most common)

Fire Regime II: 0-35 year frequency and high severity (stand replacement fires)

Fire Regime III: 35-100+ year frequency and mixed severity

Fire Regime IV: 35-100+ year frequency and high severity (stand replacement fires)

Fire Regime V: 200+ year frequency and high severity (stand replacement fires)

Fire Condition Class 1 (Natural Range)

Fire Condition Class 2 (Moderate Departure)

Fire Condition Class 3 (High Departure)

